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John Ireland*

**SUNDAY MASSES**

7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

**DAILY MASSES**

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.  
Saturdays: 6:45 a.m. and Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

**MASSES ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

As announced inside the bulletin and/or as posted on  
the church doors

**DAILY CONFESSIONS** (in "the Winter Chapel")

(EXCEPT HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS)

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays: 6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4:00-4:45 p.m.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Monday of the Month**

At All Masses (except Holy Days and holidays).

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Mondays at 11:45 a.m.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Mondays at 12:00 noon

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesdays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 2:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** Second Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office at

least one month prior to requested date of Baptism to arrange for a  
personal interview with the Pastor. For parishioners only.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in  
advance for those who have been registered, supportive parishioners  
at least two years. Contact the Parish Office for a meeting with  
the Pastor.



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How amiable are thy dwellings, Lord God of hosts



## MEDITATION

Sunday, April 30, 2017

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**See Worship Book 839**

*Their eyes were opened and they recognized him.*

*(Luke 24:31)*

Don't you wish you could have been there when Cleopas and his friend were walking to Emmaus? Wouldn't it have been exciting to hear Jesus interpreting the Scriptures and to see the look in their eyes when they recognized him in the breaking of the bread?

Well, in a sense, we can be there. Even today, two thousand years after his resurrection, Jesus' word can cause our hearts to burn and bring us to the place where we recognize him. How is this possible? Because the Scriptures do more than teach us about Jesus—they reveal him to us!

As many times as we hear the Scriptures read at Mass, it's good to be reminded that they aren't just words on a page. As St. Paul taught, they are "living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). Inspired by God, they are filled with his presence. They have the Spirit's own power to bring us his wisdom, peace, and joy. All it takes is listening with faith.

Cleopas and his friend had to walk a long way with Jesus before they recognized him, and sometimes we do too. So be patient with yourself. When you hear the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass, try to imagine that you are there in the middle of the action—in Galilee, in Jerusalem, or wherever the story takes place. Imagine that you can hear Jesus speaking to you. Put aside distractions, and listen for what he may want to say to you personally.

You may not "hear" anything right away. You may not hear anything at all! But that's okay because the Holy Spirit is still at work in you, just as he was working with the Emmaus disciples every step of their journey. He is always pouring out his grace, even when you can't feel it. All you have to do is try your best to keep an open heart. Over time, you will recognize him.

*"Holy Spirit, help me to recognize Jesus in his word today. Lord, let your word touch my heart so that you can use me for your glory!"*

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## TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 445

*I know that my Redeemer lives*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 839

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 572

*We walk by faith and not by sight*

### CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

*Most glorious Lord of life* William H. Harris (1883-1973)

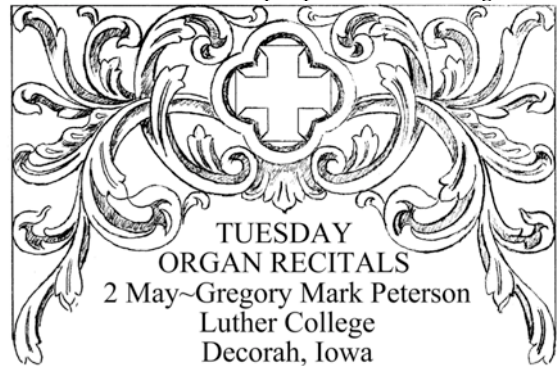
Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin, And having harrowed hell, didst bring away Captivity thence captive, us to win. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, And grant that we for whom Thou didst die, Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, May live for ever in felicity: And that Thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love Thee for the same again; And for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, With love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught. — Edmund Spenser.

Communion *Surrexit Dominus* Graduale Romanum, Mode VI  
The Lord has risen and has appeared to Peter, alleluia.

— John 20:27.

*The Easter Song of Praise* Richard Shephard (b. 1949)

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing! Around God's throne exult in harmony! Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave! Salute your king in glorious symphony. Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come! The glory of the Lord shines radiantly, Lift up your hearts, for Christ ha conquered death! The night is past, the day of life is here! Sing church of God! Exult with joy outpoured. The gospel trumpets tell of victory won! Your Saviour lives: he's with you evermore! Let all God's people shout the long Amen.



A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by Sharon Bigot in loving memory of **ALFRED E. BIGOT**.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 1**

Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; John 6:22-29

**Tuesday, May 2**

Acts 7:51—8:1; Psalm 31:3-4,6-8,17,21; John 6:30-35

**Wednesday, May 3**

First Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14

**Thursday, May 4**

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20; John 6:44-51

**Friday, May 5**

9:1-20; Psalm 117:1,2; John 6:52-59

**Saturday, May 6**

Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-17; John 6:60-69

**Sunday, May 7**

Acts 2:14,36-41; Psalm 23:1-6; First Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

## “Ring Out, O Bells . . .”

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
May 1	<i>Helene Houle</i>	Happy Birthday	Brian and Jackie Krech
May 5	<i>†Brian Sullivan</i>	In Memoriam	Sue, Chris and John Sullivan
May 6	<i>Brian Krech</i>	Happy Birthday	John Nasseff and Helene Houle

**OPEN BELL DATES:** The following dates are still open in May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: May 7th-9th, 15th-17th, 19th-20th, 22nd-23rd, 25th-27th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Mon., May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

6:45 †Patricia A. Schwartz  
12:10 †Enrique Santos, Sr.

#### Tues., May 2 *St. Athanasius*

6:45 Rosie Kane  
12:10 †Jim Lecher

#### Wed., May 3 *Saints Philip and James*

6:45 Deborah Jean Vierling  
12:10 Raymond Powell

#### Thurs., May 4 *National Day of Prayer*

6:45 Rona Plumbo  
12:10 †Josephine Zinos

#### Fri., May 5 *St. Peter Chanel*

6:45 †James H. Maybury, Sr.  
12:10 Brian Sullivan

#### Sat., May 6

6:45 †Ben C. Franczok  
5:00 †Mary Laboure

#### Sun., May 7 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of St. Louis Church  
9:15 Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life  
11:00 †George Zinos  
12:30 †Tim Bremner

### PARISH CALENDAR

May 1 Anointing of the Sick (After all Masses)  
May 1 Rosary in the Church . . . . . 11:40 am  
May 2 Lunchtime Recital . . . . . (Following 12:10 Mass)  
May 3 Eucharistic Exposition . . . . . 12:35pm-2:00pm  
May 7 May Crowning at the 11:00am Mass  
May 28 First Holy Communion at the 9:15am Mass

**Gather with us on Sunday, May 14, for coffee and donuts after the 7:00, 9:15 and 11:00 Masses. We'll have a special little thank you to all the Mothers who attend.**

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**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA 70TH ARCHDIOCESAN MAY DAY FAMILY ROSARY PROCESSION**  
Sunday, May 7, 2017 Gather at the State Capitol 1:30pm. Procession begins at 2:00pm with Archbishop Hebda who will lead the procession. For more information please visit [www.familyrosaryprocession.org](http://www.familyrosaryprocession.org)

*Dear Father Sajdak,*

*Thank you for being a good servant of the Lord in providing for the needs of our poor brothers and sisters in Christ. By your prayers and support of our community, and by your sacrificial Lenten gift collection from Saint Louis, King of France Church you assist us in sharing the abundance of Christ's spiritual and material resources with those in need. May Mary, the faithful servant of the Lord, bring to her Son all the intentions of your hearts; and through her motherly intercession and love, you may be filled with Christ's peace and joy. In Jesus and Mary, Brother John Mary, fdp*

### ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

The annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be next Sunday, May 7th, in conjunction with the 11am High Mass. We encourage your family and friends to be with us at the 11am Mass as we celebrate our devotion to our Blessed Mother and mark the beginning of “Mary’s Month” with special honor. All children of the parish are most encouraged to participate in this Mass, and to be in the procession and the crowning. At the appointed time in the Mass, the pastor will invite the children forward to the south transept, at the altar of Saint Joseph, to begin the procession and the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

The date for First Holy Communion is May 28th 2017 at the 11:00am Mass. Please confirm if your child will be making his/her First Holy Communion. Email address: [markmstlouis@comcast.net](mailto:markmstlouis@comcast.net), phone: 651-224-3379. Thanks

**RESTORATION COLLECTION** Thank you to all of our Parishioners and Friends alike who contributed to our 4th Sunday of the Month Restoration Collection this past weekend. The donations totaled \$3,075.28 as follows: 5pm \$641.03; 7am \$346.00; 9:15am \$593.00; 11:00am \$210.25; 12:30pm \$235.00; \$615.00 from automatic contributions and \$435.00 received directly at the parish office.

Expenses to date	\$102,050.28	
<u>Monies Collected to Date</u>	<u>\$ 48,631.15</u>	<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>
Amount Yet Needed	\$ 53,419.13	

**MOTHER’S DAY CARDS** for the Mother’s Day Novena are available in the vestibule of the Church. They can be dropped in any collection basket or mailed to the parish office.





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